

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-15 and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, please amend claim 16 and add the following new claims as shown below.

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
first and second substrates;  
a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates;  
a plurality of video signal lines, a plurality of gate signal lines and a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;  
a plurality of counter electrodes connected to one of the counter signal lines formed on the first substrate;  
a plurality of pixel electrodes formed on the first substrate; and  
a plurality of pixel regions having at least a counter electrode and at least a two pixel-electrode electrodes;  
wherein the one of the counter signal lines is made of metal; and  
wherein all edges of the pixel electrodes which are unconnected at one end thereof extend beyond edges of the counter electrodes in a direction perpendicular to an extension direction of the gate signal lines.

Claim 17 (canceled)

18. (new) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 16, wherein edges of the pixel electrodes and counter electrodes are spaced from the gate signal lines.

19. (new) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 18, wherein the counter electrodes are arranged in a same layer as a layer of the gate signal lines and the pixel electrodes are arranged in an upper layer with respect to the gate signal lines.

20. (new) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 16, wherein the counter electrodes extend in a direction of extension of the video signal lines.

21. (new) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 16, wherein the at least two pixel electrodes are spaced from one another in the extension direction of the gate signal lines.